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CHANCE FOR WAR

Between John Bull and His Neighbor Across the Channel.

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 31.—A good deal of excitement prevails at St. George Bay, Newfoundland, owing to a French warship ordering British subjects there to remove their fishing gear, nets, etc., from the water, with the alternative of the commander of the vessel ordering his men to remove them. Fearing that these articles would be destroyed, the fishermen promptly removed them.

CHAIRMAN MACUNE Says the Farmers are Determined—Col. Folk Speaks of a New Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—C. W. Macune, chairman of the Farmers' Alliance legislative committee, was asked about the status of the sub-treasury bill, and if the Alliance would adopt the McClumby bill as a substitute, and replied:

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The jury in the case of Miss Mary Kirchner against the Lake Erie and Western railroad for \$10,000 for injuries received, awarded plaintiff \$7,000.

William B. Drugg, the nephew of the famous Confederate general, suddenly disappeared from Sacramento, Cal., and it is feared he has been made away with.

Walter Danahy, well-to-do farmer of Jackson county, Ark., has been arrested on the charge of murdering Harrison Salior, colored, last Sunday night.

Cincinnati insurance companies have made an aggregate return of \$142,001.40 for taxation, and report \$1,078,550.20 of securities and investments.

Pugilist Jake Kilrain has completed a term of three months in jail in Mississippi for participation in the great mill with Sullivan at Kibbidge a year ago.

At the commencement of the General Theological seminary of the New York Ohio boys said that of the honor roll, R. K. Mulder and Paul Matthews were the highest.

The automatic fire extinguisher on the third floor of one of the Globe woolen mills in Utica, N. Y., burst, doing damage estimated between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

A young man, who refuses to give his name, is under arrest at Norfolk, O., for robbing the residence of J. T. Stewart. The stolen property was found in his possession.

Michael Sheehan, aged 21 years, attempted to steal a horse belonging to the Milwaukee river bridge at Amsterdam, N. Y. His body has not been recovered.

William N. Stone, of Helpe, O., who was struck on the head by a monkey wrench in the hands of those Newton, in dead. The cause of the trouble was a dissolute woman.

Secretary Windom has ruled against the Builders' Exchange, of Chicago, in regard to the enforcement of the alien contract laws with respect to aliens coming in from Canada.

Twenty-four members of the Thirty-first congress who helped elect N. P. Banks speaker after a memorable contest, have assembled in Washington City to celebrate the event.

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Students at Miami university, Oxford, O., take a horse and carriage belonging to the Western University, and drove it to the same place. The animal was killed and the horse terminated seriously.

J. W. Alesh, proprietor of the Central hotel, Galion, O., was assaulted with a carving knife by Richard Van Camp, a colored cook, while intoxicated. Van Camp was arrested and charged with assault.

The American shaft-hoist company, of Wahash, Ind., has brought suit for infringement of patent against William E. Mulvaney & Company, of Indianapolis. Damage in the sum of \$5,000 is demanded.

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RACE TROUBLES.

Bloodshed May Result in Bibb County, Alabama.

Blacks Threaten to Destroy the Town of Six Mile.

The Disturbance Starts by Three Negro Women Refusing to Give the Milkmaid to White Women—The Latter Pushed Into the Street—The Former Whipped by Masked Men—The Town Guard by Armed Whites.

CINCINNATI, May 31.—A Times-Star special from Birmingham, Ala., Thursday said:

A serious race war is threatened at Six Mile, in Bibb county, fifty miles southwest of this city. Tuesday four young women were walking along the principal street of the town, where they were met by three negro women, Lora Carter, Lillie Bolcher and Mandy Johnson. The sidewalk was narrow and both parties refused to make any room. The negro women then pushed the white women into the street, at the same time applying to them a number of vile epithets.

Given a Flogging. The same night a party of white men went to the houses of the three negro women, and, dragging them from bed to their night clothes, gave them a terrible flogging. One of the women was beaten to insensibility, and all of them were whipped in a brutal manner. They were then taken to a hotel and kept there until the next morning, when they were released.

The negroes were ordered to disperse, but showed no inclination to do so until they were attacked by the whites and driven off the streets by force. Many of the negroes were injured, and for a time a bloody riot was threatened, but the negroes being outnumbered and poorly armed, drew off to wait for reinforcements.

Negroes Gathering. All the negroes for ten miles around the town are gathering in the vicinity of Six Mile, and have telegraphed several orders for guns and ammunition to this city. They are much excited, and threaten to burn the town and kill every white man who attacks them. The town is guarded by 200 well armed white men, and it is thought they will make an attack to-night. The men who cowardly the three women, it is said, were made. The dispatches do not give their names.

West Cray and Committed Murder. St. Louis, May 31.—H. Hall, a farm hand working near St. Louis, Mo., was shot dead Wednesday by a fellow farm hand named Jacob Haines. The men were quarreling over a cow, and Haines fired without any warning. As he fired he cried out: "He only came here to find out what he could about the James boys." It is supposed that Haines had suddenly become crazy. He is said to have well-to-do relatives in St. Louis. A posse are after him.

Canada's Determination. OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—The Canadian government has decided to again vigorously enforce the terms of the convention of 1818 in reference to the Atlantic fisheries, except against those United States fishing vessels which take out modus vivendi licenses. The protective cruisers are being ordered by the fisheries department to be put ready for sea immediately, and the vigilance will proceed from Halifax to the fishing grounds this week.

Accident on the Race Track. St. Louis, May 31.—There was another accident at the race track Wednesday afternoon, which almost terminated fatally. There were eleven starters in the third race, and when the field reached the quarter mile mark, a black and white colt, owned by John Thompson, who had the moose, sustained a fracture of the left leg, and was trampled on, but is believed will come around all right.

Anarchist Arrested on Suspicion. CHICAGO, May 31.—Joseph Kaiser, an Anarchist from New York, who has been extensively peddling religious books here, has been arrested on suspicion of plotting the dynamiting of the police headquarters. He is charged with the murder of Haymarket monument. He is said to be a "Red" but there is little evidence against him, except that he was seen lurking in the vicinity of the monument last Friday night.

Celebrating His Release From Jail. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 31.—A Tribune special from Ottumwa, Iowa, says: Andrew Sunberg, 65 years old, finished a thirty days' jail term Wednesday. He was released by getting drunk, when he inflicted mortal injuries to her and then cut his throat from ear to ear. Mrs. Sunberg died, while Sunberg will live probably to stand trial for murder.

The grand jury of Knights of Pythias has amended their constitution in regard to the admission of members. Hereafter no person who is not 21 years of age, physically and mentally sound, who does not believe in a Supreme Being, or who is engaged in trafficking in spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors, will be admitted.

Portland, Ore., customs officials seized 310 cans of opium, valued at about \$20,000, in a Chinese wash house. John Mays, a Northern Pacific brakeman, confessed that the opium was brought in. In Victoria, B. C., the customs authorities seized a number of Northern Pacific employees, together with Chinese, are smuggling.

Foreign Notes. A French gentleman named Chancard has purchased the Meisner, 1814, paying for the picture the sum of \$10,000. At Leicester, Wednesday, Howell, the English champion bicyclist, broke all previous records and won the championship of the world.

During the stay of Count Herbert Blumark in Paris he will pay visits to M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, and Premier de Freycinet.

The pope has written a letter to Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria, deploring the attitude assumed by the prince and the Bavarian government toward the proposed Catholic education.

The employees in the iron foundries in and in the vicinity of Vienna have served formal notice upon their employers that they will strike next Monday for shorter hours and higher wages.

Count Tolstoy, the distinguished Russian novelist, is reported to be gravely ill with peritonitis. The disease has not thus far yielded to the treatment of his physicians, and they now despair of saving his life.

Turn of the Tide. We gently drifted with the tide—the boat floated fondly at my side—I drove with all a lover's art To tell the story of my heart. I prayed that she my life would bless, She gave to me her graceful "yes." In heart and hand we still abide, We gently drifted with the tide. —Chicago Herald.

Would Claim Her Privilege. Mr. Elmer—Darling, I find that there is no minister in town just at present, except a lady Universalist. Shall we have the ceremony performed by her? Miss Elmer—Precious! I would rather not. Mr. Elmer—But why not, sweet? Tell me your reason—come. Miss Elmer—Because—because, love, I am afraid she would insist upon kissing the groom! —Burlington Free Press.

The Cut Direct. Her father is a millionaire. While I decked in white. Yet at the beach I had a lot of love. I had many a love. In town she is her carriage rides— I walk, it seems to me. The difference is that I out skirt. While she—well, she cuts me. —Albany Journal.

How to Get Around It. If a pretty girl may say That she cannot shut her eyes To the fact that granting kisses is not right, The same object in a way. You may fairly realize. And her scruples melt by turning off the light. —Philadelphia Times.

THE USES OF BORAX.

Genius, like the young eagle, don't have to make any trial trips, but when it is full fledged, pushes boldly out, even toward the sun.

Fortune is represented as blind, and those who receive most of her favors go to blind.

If there wasn't no evil in this world, there wouldn't be much wisdom, I suppose.

It is the little things of life that makes the burden heavy—to carry a hundred weight at once is no great load, but to have it put on our backs a pound at a time.

Men are often praised for their sagacity, but all the foresight in the world can't tell a dubble yelk egg until it is broken.

Haven't you ever seen a little child tripe pick up four apples with its little hands at once, and spill at least two of them? Men are constantly trying the same game, with the same kind of success.

One way to define love is, that it makes us phel phunny and akt phoolish.

Love feeds on hopes and fears, and like the chameleon, takes its colors from what it feeds on.

Silence makes but phew blunders, and those it can easily correct. There is hardly any man so wicked that he doesn't regret the phew for the phew it affords him.

My young friend, don't forget one thing—however cunning you may be, the exactest man in the world for you to let it be known.

The further advances a man makes in knowledge, the less satisfied he is with what he knows.

Gallantry may possibly be defined as the politeness or flattery.—New York Weekly.

A Bookblack's Secret. It has been noticed for some time that a certain Washington bookblack was more prosperous than his fellows. He loafed less on the street corners, he seemed always to be going some where; he was always busy.

"That's a secret," the little Afro American would remark when his competitor asked him how he got so much work.

It was useless for them to follow him. They could not get his formula out of him by kicks or cuffs. Spies had their trouble for their reward. Nothing short of dollars and cents and a business transaction could worm from him his golden sesame to prosperity.

At last twenty ragamuffins as a joke each dropped a nickel in the hat and told the young Napoleon of the street it would be his if he would tell, and he agreed to if he could have his nickels in his fist.

"Come you'll kin," said a big boy, "Come you'll kin, yo yo yo he and kick yo yo yo him."

"Snuttin' tall," said Napoleon, when all the arrangements were completed, "than puttin' sent in my blackin'." I buys five cents worth of it of clove an' mixes it with the black, an' gummie like it better'n they does the smell of m'lasses black.

A lady up on Connecticut avenue fole me how when she called me in 't' black her little boy's shoes.

The recital was ended with a whoop from twenty throats and forty legs were scrambling toward the nearest drug store where oil of cloves might be had, while the Napoleon stood contemplating the twenty nickels for which he had parted with the secret of his undue prosperity.—Washington Letter.

In a Boston Street Car. In a crowded Columbus avenue car Saturday evening. A stout woman, radiant in silks and diamonds, and with a florid complexion, denoting health or rouge, enters. Directly in front of where she stands sits a slim, pale youth with "consumption" written in every line of his countenance.

The car awakes to find the woman always with him. Each time she approaches his side of the car she almost smothered the young man in her furbelows. She looks down upon him from her stately height with a scornful air which says plainly, "Why are you not gentleman enough to give up your seat to me?"

He finally succumbs, evidently thinking it preferable to stand than have his life crushed out, and resigns his seat. A gray-headed old gentleman, with "solid man of Boston" stamped upon him has been watching the proceedings. As alert as a boy he springs to his feet. "Take my seat, my boy," he says, half kindly, half menacingly. "I'm far better able to stand than you